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S.I.R. Tribal News



TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT

February 2019

How Uu,

I hope this article finds all Tribal members well and off to a great start of the new year. The Tribal Business Council (TBC) has currently directed me to work on a few items that should serve the Tribal member's well. Currently, the General Welfare Assistance Program is being reviewed by our Attorney and will be brought back to the TBC for discussion and hopefully, movement to action. When this is passed, the majority of the money that is provided to the Tribal members by the Tribe will be exempt from use as income by the IRS. I asked to revisit this issue as an effort to assist our members that lose their income due to the IRS classification of income by programs such as the Social Security Administration and other types of government programs, especially the IRS for yearly tax calculation. The plan is to have this brought to the TBC by February 5, 2019.

The next issue is making amendments to the Higher Education Program Ordinance. In the last year and a half, it has become apparent that changes should be made, which will assist Tribal Members who are seeking advanced educational degrees such as master, doctorate, or Ph.D. programs. These amendments will also be brought before the TBC on February 5, 2019. Our Tribal members who are working diligently to complete these programs look to their Tribe for financial support. Gaining a better understanding of their needs and respecting that all advanced degree programs are different as well as that the requirements vary for each program is important. The higher education ordinance currently works in a more generic manner and fails to address the real needs of students in these programs.

While attending the California Tribal College, Constitutional Reform was discussed and many Federally Recognized Tribes are removing the Secretary of the Interior from the constitutional amendment process. This is important as a Sovereign Nation should be allowed to make our own laws without the input, approval, or the financial cost of the United States government. This will be brought forward and discussed more in depth in the near future. The constitution committee will be providing a

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**The next SIR General Council Meeting is scheduled for
May 4, 2019 at 10:00 am**

845 Joaquin Street, Joaquin Sports Complex (Gym), Susanville, CA

Due to unforeseen environmental issues with the main parcel on what is known as the Gutierrez ranch, this parcel is on hold concerning an application to the BIA to place this land into trust. There is another parcel directly across from the Diamond Mountain Mini Mart. This parcel will be the Tribe's main focus and the first application for trust status. An application to rezone this parcel will be completed soon, as the parcel is currently zoned for residential. The request will be made to change this to commercial zoning, allowing the construction of a new, state of the art, health clinic and other commercial buildings that could create income for the Tribe and allow other Tribal businesses to operate on Tribal land.

In the November newsletter, information was provided concerning the California Department of Social Services, Office of Tribal Affairs meeting to develop the Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC). On November 28, 2018, Chairwoman Bovée of the Susanville Indian Rancheria and Chairman Smith of the Pala Band of Mission Indians were selected to serve as the Chair and Vice-Chair of the TAC. Meetings will be held quarterly in Sacramento, California. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Travel for these meetings is being reimbursed by the State of California Department of Social Services. I'm very happy to represent the Susanville Indian Rancheria in this manner, addressing the issues that affect our most vulnerable members. I will continue to keep you all informed on the work and changes that are made in our combined efforts.

Pesha Uu,
Deana M. Bovee

SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA
LASSEN INDIAN HEALTH CENTER
795 Joaquin Street o Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-2542/fax 251-5208



ATTENTION

ALL APPOINTMENTS OUTSIDE OF LASSEN INDIAN HEALTH CENTER REQUIRE A REFERRAL. IF YOU DO NOT GET A REFERRAL PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT OR FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH PAYMENT IF YOU ARE PRC ELIGIBLE. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE PRC DEPARTMENT.

VISION EXAMS AND MATERIALS (GLASSES OR CONTACTS) ARE CURRENTLY COVERED EVERY 12 MONTHS. EXAM ASSISTANCE IS UP TO \$200 AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE IS UP TO \$250. IF YOUR INSURANCE COVERS EXAM AND GLASSES OR CONTACTS IN FULL THERE WILL BE NO ASSISTANCE. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE PRC DEPARTMENT.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO PRC ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THAT HAVE AN APPROVED LEVEL 1, 2, OR 3 PRC REFERRAL. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE PRC DEPARTMENT. IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE TRANSPORTED YOU NEED TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT AND YOU MUST HAVE A REFERRAL TO THIS APPOINTMENT. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

PATIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A YEARLY PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO REMAIN PRC ELIGIBLE. CHECK WITH YOUR PROVIDER TO DETERMINE WHEN YOUR NEXT YEARLY PHYSICAL IS DUE.

ASSISTANCE WITH THE ABOVE CAN CHANGE DUE TO FUNDING AVAILABLE,

- Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month
- National Public Health Week (April 1–7)
- National Alcohol Screening Day (April 11)
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) Day (April 5)
- World Health Day (April 7)
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week (April 8–12)
- National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (April 10)
- National Infertility Awareness Week (April 21–27)
- Every Kid Healthy Week (April 22–26)
- World Meningitis Day (April 24)
- National Infant Immunization Week (April 26–May 3)



S.I.R. Tribal News

Mooretown Rancheria Donation Report

February 2019



Mooretown Rancheria
#1 Alverda Drive
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 533-3625 Office
(530) 533-3680 Fax

January 29, 2019

Hon. Chairwoman Deana Bovee
Susanville Indian Rancheria
745 Joaquin Street
Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Tribal Council,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity to those in need during the Camp Fire crisis and aftermath. With your assistance and that of several other tribes, we were able to make a huge difference in the lives of those impacted by the disaster. Christmas gifts were provided for many children, immediate needs for warmth, shelter and comfort were met, clothes were replaced and household items for long-term recovery provided.

Copies of receipts and photos are attached. Shopping was quite an event, as you can imagine. More than once we had to have additional vehicles come to pick up the purchases.

While Mooretown Rancheria's financial contribution in this area appears minimal, within 2 days of the fire origin the tribe paid out \$34,000 in direct cash payments to members who lost their homes. From the first day, our Lodge provided free or greatly reduced lodging to all who came from the fire (until no vacancies remained), and provided free meals to Camp Fire evacuees who identified as such. We maintained free parking and camping for RVs, motorhomes and tents for more than a month, and staffed our distribution center full-time, continuing to do so as we speak. I mention these things solely to ensure you that, like your tribe, we were fully vested in this recovery, and remain so.

Thank you once again for your kindness and concern. You exemplify the best of Indian Country!

Sincerely,

Benjamin Clark
Tribal Chairman

BAC/llw
Enclosures

"Concow - Maidu"

Mooretown Rancheria Report Cont'd

February 2019

Mooretown Rancheria Donations and Report

Here are some of the recipients of aid from the Camp Fire.



National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 10)

Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 10–16)

National Sleep Awareness Week (March 3–10)

Brain Awareness Week (March 11–17)

National Poison Prevention Week (March 17–23)

National Native American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 20)

World Tuberculosis Day (March 24)

American Diabetes Alert Day (March 26)

Purple Day for epilepsy awareness (March 26)

April 2019

Alcohol Awareness Month

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Awareness Month

National Autism Awareness Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Donate Life Month

National Facial Protection Month

National Minority Health Month

National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month

Occupational Therapy Month

Oral Cancer Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

STD Awareness Month

The following is information about raising awareness for important medical issues for the next few months:

- February 2019
- AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
- American Heart Month
- International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
- National Children’s Dental Health Month
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- African Heritage and Health Week (first week of February)
- National “Wear Red” Day for women’s heart health (Feb. 1)
- Give Kids a Smile Day (Feb. 1)
- World Cancer Day (Feb. 4)
- Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (Feb. 7–14)
- National Donor Day (Feb. 14)
- Condom Week (Feb. 14–21)
- Eating Disorders Awareness and Screening Week (Feb. 25–March 3)

- March 2019
- Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month
- National Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- National Endometriosis Awareness Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month
- Save Your Vision Month
- Trisomy Awareness Month
- World Kidney Day (March 14)
- World Sleep Day (March 15)
- National School Breakfast Week (March 4–8)

S.I.R. Tribal News

Secretary/Treasurer Report

February 2019

Secretary/Treasurer Report

Submitted by: Christi Choo



Hello Tribal Members!

As your new SIR Secretary/Treasurer, I’m very excited to serve our community and work towards an open communication between the TBC and members. The following chart reflects what “assistance” is available to Tribal Members. Each line item has an “Ordinance” that must be met in order to qualify for assistance. Applications can be picked-up at the Tribal Office or call 530-257-6264.

Also, the TBC meeting met in January 2019, and agreed to post the monthly reports to the SIR website, for your review. Tribal Members can also request copies at the Tribal Office.

All of the Ordinance’s can be found on the SIR website, www.sir-nsn.gov. If you need assistance signing in to the website, please call the IT Department at 530-251-5203.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 530-310-7274.

Susanville Indian Rancheria Housing Authority News

With start of the New Year comes many exciting projects that the Susanville Indian Rancheria Housing Authority (SIRHA) is excited for!

Our annual Spring Clean-up and Community BBQ are right around the corner and we would love to have everyone in the community involved. The spring clean up is sponsored by the SIR and the SIRHA. This event places Dumpsters on Wada Street and at the end of Joaquin Street. This allows SIR households to dispose of unwanted items and trash to help keep the lawn areas, and homes free of debris that may have accumulated over the winter months. Date for this event will be announced within the coming months.

SIRHA remains committed to insure that your home and our communities are safe, secure and protected. As part of our commitment to safety we are assisting tribal member’s that own their own homes located on the Susanville Indian Rancheria with homeowner’s insurance to protect in the event of fire, flood, vandalism, wind, etc. For many the cost of homeowner’s insurance prohibits the tribal members from carrying homeowner’s insurance on their residence. The SIRHA has become approved to administer a Community Shield Homeowner’s insurance program through tribally owned AMERIND Risk Insurance. Amerind Risk Insurance offers affordable insurance options. If you are interesting in learning more about Amerind Risk Insurance, or if you would like to request an estimate to insure your home, please contact our office for more information.

We would like to remind our community members that the SIRHA offers an assistance program for Susanville Indian Rancheria homeowners that live in Lassen County (“Homeowner’s Assistance Program”). Our Homeowners Assistance Program offers assistance to income qualified homeowners for minor repair and upkeep of their home. Those households that qualify as low income are eligible for \$4,500.00 in grant assistance for repairs to the home, Non-low income households could qualify for assistance up to \$1,500.00. Work done to your home can be completed by the SIRHA maintence crew or by a licensed contractor. If you are interested in this program, in order to learn more about the program, please contact our office for more information or to request an application.

SIRHA would also like to remind all homeowners on the reservation that they can sign up for our free preventative maintence program. This program provides benefit to the home and households including annual inspection of fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and Co2 detectors. Please contact our office to sign up for this free program!

Susanville Indian Rancheria Housing Authority looks forward to the upcoming year with our tribal community. If we can be of any assistance to your household, please contact the SIRHA office at 530-257-5033.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Dr. Eric Trevizu, PsyD (Friday only)

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

Pharmacist: Dr. Fred Autenrieb, PharmD

MONDAY- FRIDAY 8 AM to 5 PM

Clinic Meeting WEDNESDAY MORNING 8 AM TO 10 AM

PATIENT CARE RESUMES AT 1 PM

Clinic Phone: (530) 257-2542

Clinic FAX (530) 251-5208

COO Email: kgreen@lihc.org



Dear Susanville Indian Rancheria Community:

From Kristofer R. Green, Chief Operating Officer of Lassen Indian Health Center:

It is important to explain to the community that we are still open and are operating at full capacity during the partial government shutdown. We are fortunate to be in a better position than some other IHS facilities that have had to make some very difficult decisions. We will continue to evaluate clinic functions and find ways to avoid services being interrupted.

The clinic has gone through some growing pains, but we are stabilizing and working hard to improve the way we provide medical care to the community. In conversations with many of you, many ideas and concerns have been shared. There is a wonderful staff here at the Health Center with many caring people that are committed to serving this community.

As an update from the previous newsletter, I would like to introduce a few new employees at the clinic and hope everyone will have a chance to meet and welcome these additions to LIHC.

Dental Director: Thasanai (Dave) Roongruangphol, D.D.S., M.S. Start date 2/19/2019

Nursing Supervisor: Patti Dellacort Full time as of 2/4/2019

LVN: Phylicia Hinze-Buff The Holiday Season has ended and I would like to wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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(530) 257-2542
FAX (530) 251-5208



We provide primary care services for all of your chronic medical needs. We provide continuity of care through child exams and immunization. We accept virtually any insurance ~ so you get every benefit possible. We provide the highest quality of care for our patients.

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: Kristofer R. Green
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: Dr. Marc Nielsen, DO

Dr. Nicolas Milligan, MD

Dr. Melissa Garnett, DNP

CLINIC MANAGER: Vacant

MEDICAL CLINIC HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8 AM TO 5 PM. WEDNESDAY 1 PM TO 5 PM

DENTAL DEPARTMENT
CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER: Thasanai (Dave) Roongruangphol, D.D.S., M.S.
Dr. Maryam Bahadori, DDS

DENTAL CLINIC HOURS:
MONDAY 8 AM TO 5 PM.
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 7 AM TO 5 PM.
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 8 AM TO 5 PM.

The cold weather has arrived, and we would like to remind people that with the colder weather you need to make sure your home is winterized, removing all hoses from outside faucets and disconnecting the water supply to your swamp cooler making sure it is drained and covered. Make sure your wood stove flue pipes are clean and ready.

Please remember to slow down on tribal roads we have children at play, especially during school hour and with icy conditions in affect this time of year. We have received lots of calls regarding the Upper Rancheria crosswalks that lead to school bus stop areas. Let’s make our roads safe for all tribal members and their families. Give yourself some extra time to get to your destination for safety of our children.



**Susanville Indian Rancheria
Public Works Department
Hours of Operation:**

**Monday – Friday
8am - 12pm / 1pm – 5pm**

Office: 530 – 257 – 1128

Cell: 530 – 260 -1585

Fixed Route Service

This includes three round trips between Red Bluff & Redding transit centers, which allow connecting transportation to each area.

Departure

<u>Time</u>	<u>Stop Location</u>
7:30 AM	Susanville Rancheria Gym
8:05 AM	Westwood Comm. Center
8:35 AM	Chester Holiday Market
10:05 AM	Red Bluff Transit Center
10:55 AM	Redding Transit Center

Lunch 11 AM - 12: PM (Redding)

12:05 PM	Redding Transit Center
1:05 PM	Red Bluff Transit Center
2:05 PM	Redding Transit Center
3:05 PM	Red Bluff Transit Center
4:35 PM	Chester Holiday Market
4:50 PM	Westwood Comm. Center
5:20 PM	Susanville Rancheria Gym

Demand Response Service (Reno Route)

Fares includes one way trip between Susanville and Reno / Sparks area.

Hours of Operation

8 AM –1 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Hours of operation will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday departing **8 AM** returning **1 PM**

24 Hour advanced notice is required.
Service will be based on first come first served.

For Appointments Call: 530-257–1128 or 530-260-0067



**Lassen Indian Health Center
Susanville Indian Rancheria**
795 Joaquin Street
Susanville, CA 9130
530-257-2542

www.lihc.org

- 1. Mission
To improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve while providing exceptional and compassionate care.
- 2. Vision
To be chosen by our staff, our providers and our community as the best place to work, the best place to practice and the best place to receive comprehensive care.
- 3. Values - CARES
- 4. Continuous Improvement:
- 5. Accountability:
- 6. Respect:
- 7. Excellence:
- 8. Stewardship:
- 9. Lassen Indian Health Center Goals:
 - High quality healthcare - quality of patient care and continuity of patient care
 - Compassionate Customer Service
 - Community Value
 - Employee Engagement
 - Ethics and Compliance
 - Financial Strength

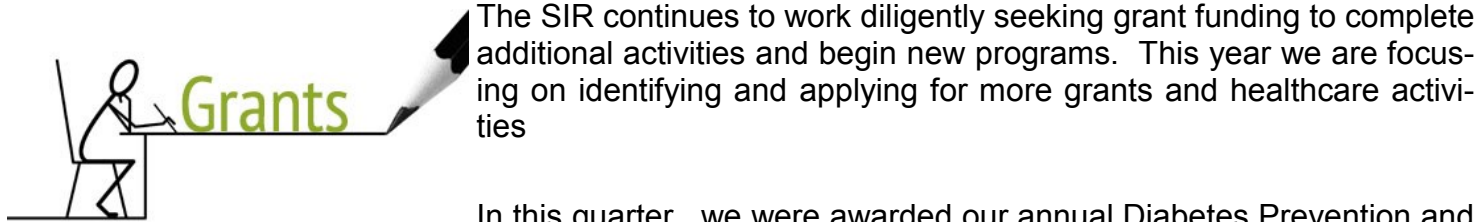
Current open positions:

Physician/ Medical Director, FT, Salary Negotiable
Indian Child Welfare Act Coordinator, FT, \$22.44/hr.
Transportation Aide, On-Call, \$14.72/hr.

The Human Resources Department would like to remind all Tribal Members to please check the Job Board on the Susanville Indian Rancheria website for current position announcements. The Job Board is located at www.sir-nsn.gov. All Tribal Members are strongly encouraged to apply. We would like to remind you that when applying for a position with SIR please be sure you have completed the correct SIR application. There are applications for SIR, SIRHA, and SIRCO all available on the website. Also, when applying please be sure to provide a copy of your Tribal ID, High School Diploma, and Driver’s Licenses if it is required for the position. Please also attach a statement addressing how you meet each of the minimum qualifications.

Please check out the Susanville Indian Rancheria Website for open jobs at: www.sir-nsn.gov. New jobs are posted every Wednesday. Once on the website, look on the left side for “Current Job Openings”. Click on the announcement you are interested in. Read the announcement thoroughly and especially the section “How to Apply and Application Requirements”. You must submit all documents requested and respond on a separate piece of paper on how you meet the Minimum Qualifications.

Make sure you are using the correct application form. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.



The SIR continues to work diligently seeking grant funding to complete additional activities and begin new programs. This year we are focusing on identifying and applying for more grants and healthcare activities

In this quarter, we were awarded our annual Diabetes Prevention and Treatment grant. In Year 3 of the program, we are focusing on foot care for our diabetic patients. Diabetes can cause nerve and vascular changes that reduce sensation and blood flow in the feet and legs. Regular foot exams allow for early detection and intervention to reduce the risk of foot ulcers and amputations. Please help our staff meet our grant objectives by removing your shoes when you visit the doctor so that a foot exam can be completed.

This upcoming quarter will focus on grant applications for continuing programs in the Natural Resources Department. These grants will include environmental planning and stewardship, and language preservation activities.

Susanville Indian Rancheria Public Transportation Program

BUS SCHEDULE 2019

Bus Fare Fee Per One-Way Trip Upon Boarding

Redding Route Days of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

ROUTE	ZONE	ZONE	DISCOUNT	GENERAL
SUS/REDDING	SUSANVILLE / WESTWOOD	WESTWOOD / SUSANVILLE	\$3	\$4
SUS/REDDING	WESTWOOD / CHESTER	CHESTER / WESTWOOD	\$2	\$3
SUS/REDDING	CHESTER / RED BLUFF	RED BLUFF / CHESTER	\$9	\$12
SUS/REDDING	RED BLUFF / REDDING	RED BLUFF / REDDING	\$3	\$5
SUS/REDDING	SUSANVILLE / RED BLUFF	RED BLUFF / SUSANVILLE	\$14	\$19
SUS/REDDING	SUSANVILLE / REDDING	REDDING / SUSANVILLE	\$15	\$20

February 2019 Higher Education Report

Winter Quarter 2019

6 students received higher education funds totaling \$7,500.00.

Degrees being achieved include:

- Associates of Applied Science in Registered Nursing
- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Associates of Arts – Pre-Nursing Program
- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: Public Relations
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science; and
- Bachelor of Science in Economics with a Minor in Native American Studies.

Spring Semester 2019

29 students received higher education funds totaling \$60,312.50.

Degrees being achieved include:

- Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
- Master’s Degree in Biological Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
- Transfer Degree in Social & Behavioral Science
- Associates of Science in Therapeutic Massage
- Associates of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics
- Bachelor of Arts in Human Development with a Minor in Childhood Development
- Associates of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science – Exercise Specialist
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Business Management
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Science and Education
- Associates of Science in Business Administration
- General Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Hospitality & Parks Management
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Associates of Arts in University Studies with an emphasis in Allied Health
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Associates of Arts with an emphasis in Social Science
- Doctorate Degree in Psychology
- Associates of Science in Education
- Associates of Science in Dental Hygiene
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics
- Bachelor of Arts in Human Development
- Doctorate Degree in Native American Studies

Job Placement and Training

1 student received higher education funding in the amount of \$500.00 towards achieving a Class A license.

No Service Holidays 2019

Jan. 1
Jan.21
Feb. 18
May 27
July 4
Sept. 2
Sept.27
Nov.11
Nov. 28 & 29
Dec. 24 & 25

DISCOUNT FARE QUALIFICATIONS:

- CHILD (5-12 years) accompanied by fare-paying adult (0-4 free)
- STUDENT(6-18 years) traveling to/from school or daycare
- SENIOR (55 years or older) with Medicare or picture ID card
- Disabled persons, meeting Americans with Disability Act criteria, with valid (or other transit agency) card and picture ID

Due to inclement weather, times may vary, and if the weather is severe the route will be canceled for that day.
We apologize for any inconvenience.



HIGHER EDUCATION

The Susanville Indian Rancheria Tribal Business Council recognizes the importance for its members to pursue their post-secondary education. The Higher Education Scholarship Program aids tribal members with financial assistance and provides an opportunity to obtain an Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, and/or Doctorate’s degree. A Higher Education Committee shall consist of at least one Tribal Business Council Member, the Tribal Administrator and the Tribal Enrollment Coordinator.

SIR Application Submittal Timeline Requirements

All Applications MUST BE COMPLETE, along with all required documents, and MUST be submitted for consideration to the Tribal Office NO LATER THAN:

Colleges or Universities with Quarter Terms

- Fall — 3rd Monday in September
- Winter — 1st Monday in January
- Spring — 4th Monday in March
- Summer — 4th Monday in June

Colleges or Universities with Semester Terms

- Fall — 3rd Monday in August
- Winter — 3rd Monday in December
- Spring — 3rd Tuesday in January
- Summer — 2nd Monday in June

SIR Graduate Incentive Program

Each Eligible college graduate shall receive the following graduation incentive

Graduation with an AA/AS Degree	\$ 500.00
Graduation with a BA/BS Degree	\$1,000.00
Graduation with a Master’s or Doctorate’s Degree	\$1,500.00

For More Information please call (530) 257-6264 or visit our website at www.sir-nsn.gov

Information Technology Department

Due to security concerns Techs have removed the “Tribal Members Registration” link on the SIR website. We plan to redesign this component so you can receive confidential meeting information but for now you will be unable to login using your own account for this purpose. As stated before in past News Letters, cybersecurity is our primary concern and we will have this information available on the website as soon as a secure authentication page has been designed.



EDUCATION CENTER

The SIR Education and Teen Centers have been sponsoring and hosting Cultural Nights at the Teen Center. Research shows a direct correlation between academics and culture. The more cultural a student, the more likely they will excel in their academics. SIREC’s cultural nights have been developed to improve our students’ self-esteem and confidence by providing multiple cultural opportunities.

On Monday nights, Josh Lent is teaching our students how to play Hand Game, as well as, teaching Hand Game songs. We have just completed our first Hand Game tournament, which was won by Chris LaMarr, Angie and Xochitl Escatel Miller.

On Wednesday nights, Tatiana Aguilar is teaching the cultural importance of being part of Pow-wow circle. Tatiana is teaching students how to pow-wow dance and helping them make their regalia. She has spoken to our students about the importance of education. The goal is to have our students ready to dance by the time of the Susanville Indian Rancheria Pow-wow.

Both Josh and Tatiana are excellent Native American role models for our students. SIREC’s students are provided snacks such as pizza, sandwiches and fruit. Our average attendance for both nights is 15-25 participants.

On Thursday nights, the Teen Center hosts Teen Night. This allows teens to gather and discuss more age appropriate topics, with an emphasis on culture and academics. The SIREC’s goal is for students to have cultural opportunities in a safe and secure environment.

On Friday nights, the SIREC host Diploma Gold. Diploma Gold allows those interested to earn their high school diploma from the Lassen Unified High School District. Diploma Gold is available from 5:30-7:30 every Friday night. No appointment is necessary, just drop in during those hours. Diploma Gold is located in the Education Center’s library.

53 students are enrolled at the Education/Teen Center Program. We have much appreciated support from the tribe and TBC. We have added 5 emergency hires to the program. SIREC and Teen Center had been operating with only 6 out of the 11 positions filled. The emergency hires will allow for SIREC to operate at full staff and will allow for the expansion of program goals and services to our youth. The purpose of emergency hires is to allow for more one-on-one tutorial services for our students, especially for our K-2 group.

NATIVE AMERICAN NIGHT
WITH THE SACRAMENTO KINGS

Enjoy an exciting night of NBA Basketball with family & friends, while taking advantage of special group pricing

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SUNDAY, February 10, 2019
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The 5th Direction Youth Programs
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2019 Coat Giveaway a Big Success!!!



The 2019 Coat Giveaway was a big success with over 90 winter coats being given to Native American Youth. Calvin Hedrick and The 5th Direction partnered with the Susanville Indian Rancheria Education Department to hold a coat giveaway for Native American youth. This year's event took place on Saturday January 19th at the SIR Teen Center. The event continues to be held annually and the number of coats given away each year continues to grow with this year beating last year's total of 82. A special thank you to Calvin Hedrick for the amazing work he does for the Native American communities!!



SIREC had a recent meeting with the Educational Committee composed of Title 6 Coordinators, Dr. McCabe (Lassen Unified High School District), Dr. Waddell (Susanville School District), Dr. Hall (Lassen College), Chairwomen Bovee, Aaron Brazzanovich (Teen Center Advocate) and SIREC Manager. Native American students in the Susanville School District are exceeding at a greater rate compared to the total student population. Results of performances from Susanville School District were disclosed.

Academic Performance: English Language Arts

All Students (Maintained 1.3%) Native students (exceeds standards +19.23%)

Academic Performance: Math

All Students (Declined -3.5%) Native students (exceeds standards +23.07%)

Suspension Rate

All Students (Declined -1.8) Native Students (Decline -12.8%)

Chronic Absenteeism

All Students (Increased +3.3%) Native Students (Decline -6.2%)

The greatly improved performances are due to SIREC impacts, support from tribe and TBC, outstanding work and collaboration with Title 6 Program Coordinators, and strong collaboration with Lassen Union High School District, Susanville School District and Lassen College.

The SIREC is using a computer based progressive academic program called IXL (I excel). The IXL Program has made a tremendous impact with our students. Combined students have answered over 11,000 questions in the last three months on IXL. Tutors have learned to assist students in their work on IXL. Student certificates from IXL will be mailed to parents.

The SIREC have made arrangement to provide free food for student families. If you have a child that attends our Education and/or Teen Center and would like to participate in this program, please contact us at the SIREC at 252-1858

Our staff received training over the holiday break. All staff received training in CPR/First Aid, Mandated Reporter and Food Handling.

SIREC would like to thank Richard Aguilar, Sr, for his donation of over 50 college-level books about Native American culture

There are still spaces available for students in the Education Center and Teen Center. Please stop by the Education Center and pick up an application and to see our facilities. The SIREC and Teen Center, provides



Susanville Indian Rancheria Teen Center
Monday 11:00am to 7:30pm
Tuesday 8:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday 11:00am to 7:30pm
Thursday 11:00am to 7:30pm
Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
Culture Nights Monday & Wednesday 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Teen Night Thursdays 5:30pm to 7:30pm

